

TORNADO IN MINNESOTA

Seven Persons Killed and Many Injured.

TOWN NEARLY WIPE OUT

Forty-two Residences and Entire Business Portion of St. Charles Destroyed—Miraculous that Loss of Life Was So Small.

(By Associated Press.) ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 3.—The little town of St. Charles, Winona county, was almost completely wiped out by a tornado this afternoon. Several persons were killed, and twenty-eight were injured, many of them seriously. The dead: JOHN EBENS, Sr., WILLIAM EBENS, his son, WILL ADAMS, OSCAR CRITCHDEN, GEORGE JOHNSON, ED. MURPHY, ED. PETERS, of Dover, Minn. The stricken village is altogether cut off from business communication. The entire main street of the town was literally wiped out, hardly a business place being left standing. Forty-two residences also were destroyed, and the total property damage is estimated at \$100,000.

This being Saturday, people from the surrounding farms had gathered in large numbers in the main street to do their customary shopping. At 2:30, the storm cloud was seen approaching from the southwest and there was an immediate scramble for places of safety. The tornado struck the town from the southwest quarter and made a clean sweep through it, following almost entirely the line of the main street and demolishing buildings on either side. Residences further back from the business center, were struck and many of them blown completely away. It seems almost miraculous that there was not a greater loss of life. Four of these killed were in John Ebens's saloon, when it collapsed and they were buried beneath the wreckage. Two others were in a dry good store, which was blown away and the others, killed by the falling walls of the Peters, of Dover, was killed in the wreck of a hotel.

GREAT SUDDENNESS. The storm came upon the town with such suddenness that it was almost air with the debris of demolished buildings before the citizens fully realized the nature of the calamity. Many of those injured received their hurts from the flying missiles, while others were caught beneath the wreckage of their homes. The storm remained plumed houses or homes, but the relief party, down until rescued by the relief party.

So far no reports have been received of any loss of life in the country adjacent to St. Charles. The storm, however, seems to have followed very closely the boundary line between Minnesota and Iowa, and damage to farm buildings, dwellings and grain stacks, with injury to human beings and death to live stock, is reported from several points in the locality. The fury of the storm, however, seems to have spent itself in St. Charles.

TWO KILLED

Tornado Sweeps Independence and Adjoining Country.

(By Associated Press.) LACROSSE, WIS., October 3.—Two were killed, three fatally injured and a score of others badly hurt in a tornado which swept Independence, Wis., and the surrounding country this afternoon. Many farm buildings in the storm's path were torn down. At Eagle Valley, north of here, the Reformed Church was destroyed, and houses on the prairie surrounding it were demolished. Several small buildings were overturned at Lacrosse, but no fatalities were reported.

TO BUILD MONUMENT

Movement by Confederate Veterans Pastor Recommended.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) KING AND QUEEN C. H. VA., Oct. 2.—Mr. Theodore Courtney, commander of the Bagby-Smith-Pox Camp, Confederate Veterans, set a movement on foot yesterday at court, to erect a monument to the Confederate soldiers of this county.

The movement met with enthusiastic approval from the crowd present, and quite a number of substantial subscriptions were made on the spot. The camp held a meeting and appointed appropriate committees and gave the matter their hearty endorsement.

The committee appointed to recommend a pastor for Brimington Baptist Church recommended at the church meeting today that a call be extended to Rev. J. A. Hall, of Fayetteville, N. C. It seems to be probable that the church will unanimously and enthusiastically approve the recommendation of the committee.

COTTON CROP LATE

Monthly Report of Chief of Bureau Statistics of Agricultural Dept.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—The monthly report of the chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, which shows the average condition of cotton on September 25th to have been 63.1, as compared with 61.2 one month ago and 55.5 on September 25th, 1907, is a record of 67.4. These figures indicate the condition on September 25th, and the attempt is made to anticipate the results from future weather conditions.

Reports of damage during September from rust, blighting, drought, caterpillars and worms are general throughout the cotton States, the damage in Texas being particularly more particularly by boll weevil and boll worm.

The crop is reported as from two to four weeks late, and many correspondents report that there will be no top crop.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS RAPIDLY RECOVERING

(By Associated Press.) BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 3.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis is rapidly recovering from her illness. Her physicians believe she will be able to leave her winter home in New York next week.

WITHDREW OFFER OF REWARD FOR CASHIER

(By Associated Press.) CHARLOTTE, N. C., Oct. 3.—The stockholders of the Farmers and Merchants' Bank at Newbern, N. C., at a meeting last night passed resolutions withdrawing the offer of a reward of \$4,000 for the capture of Thomas W. Weaver, the defaulting cashier, of that bank. They say they have reason to believe that Weaver has returned to Newbern and is under him.

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A day or two ago, Weaver wrote a letter to the paper in this State, expressing penitence and which was regarded as a plea for mercy. The letter was mailed on the train between Greensboro and Goldsboro, and the circumstances indicate that Weaver is in hiding at some point between these towns.

BARRAUD SOLD CLAIM TO HIS WIFE

Doubtless the attorneys of Philip St. George Barraud were aware of the fact that he had already sold his claim on the Barron farm in Norfolk county, now in litigation, when one of them went to Norfolk recently to file an attachment on it, but the purchaser, Mr. Henry P. Beck, of this city, was filed. The consideration was \$1,000. The Barron farm is in the northeast of Norfolk and contains 101 acres.

Production Not Good.

John B. Willis and his company closed their engagement at the Academy with the performance yesterday. "Two Old Creoles" was presented in the afternoon, and "In Atlantic City" at night. Neither production was particularly successful. The latter was a deal of old, worn-out stuff, which made up the greater part of the two pieces. Even the special attraction, the "Creoles," did not seem to be particularly successful. The production was a deal of old, worn-out stuff, which made up the greater part of the two pieces. Even the special attraction, the "Creoles," did not seem to be particularly successful.

Fraternity Notes

At a special convocation of the commandery of St. Andrew, No. 13, Knights Templar, the Illustrations Order of the Red Cross was conferred in full form upon three candidates. The members of the commandery are pleased with the progress of the candidates, and they are confident that they will be able to perform their duties with honor and credit. The candidates are: Mr. J. B. Willis, Mr. J. B. Willis, and Mr. J. B. Willis.

FOR THE HOME.

Rugs, Druggets, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Draperies, &c. Matchless Assortments at Unmatched Prices.

Gray Blankets, \$3 to \$5. Wrappers, Blankets, new patterns, \$2.50 to \$5. Laminated Cotton Comfortables, soft, light-weight and warm, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Wool Filled Comfortables, \$3. Steamer Rugs, \$6 to \$11. Carriage Robes, \$5 to \$12.

One Special Blanket Value

11-1 All Pure Wool Fine and Soft, actual value \$6.50 special, \$5.00. 10-1 All-Wool Blankets, \$4.50. 11-1 All-Wool Blankets, \$7.00. 12-1 All-Wool Blankets, \$8.00.

Bedwear.

Gray Blankets, \$3 to \$5. Wrappers, Blankets, new patterns, \$2.50 to \$5. Laminated Cotton Comfortables, soft, light-weight and warm, \$1.50 to \$3.50. Wool Filled Comfortables, \$3. Steamer Rugs, \$6 to \$11. Carriage Robes, \$5 to \$12.

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The Most Worthy Silks at the Least Possible Prices

French Warp Printed Taffetas, in new, stylish and exclusive designs, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2. Dotted and Figured Bengalines, in new and stylish patterns and shadings, \$1.15, \$1.35.

Two-Toned Taffetas, in all the new and correct shadings, \$1.15, \$1.35. Checked, Striped and Dotted Lousines, in every conceivable color, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50. Beau de Cygne and Beau de Crepe, in every wanted shade, \$1.

Black Guaranteed Taffeta Rich, lustrous, heavy-weight All Pure Silk, unmatched values of \$50, \$4, \$1.15, \$1.25, \$1.50. Full yard wide Black Taffetas, heavy weight, \$1.15, \$1.35, \$1.50. Full yard wide Beau de Sole, \$1.50 and \$2.25.

New Dress Goods. New, Stylish and Regular Priced

Colored Dress Goods. Picked Zibelines, \$75c, \$1.15, \$1.50. Scotch Mixtures, \$1.50. Knickerbocker effects, \$75c, \$1.15, \$1.50. Nub Cloth, \$1.15. Stripes and Figured Meltons, \$1.15. Plain Meltons, \$1.15. Thibet Cloths, \$1.15. Cloths in every conceivable shading, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50.

Black Dress Goods. Zibelines, \$1.15, \$1.50, \$2. Nub Suitings, \$1.25, \$1.50. Sedan Cloth, \$2.75. Venetian Cloth, \$1.25, \$1.50. Thibet Cloth, \$1.15, \$1.50. Chudra Cloth, \$1.50. Broadcloths, \$1 to \$3. Wool Crepe de Chine, \$75c, \$1, \$2.50.

Novelty Suit Patterns. Exclusive ideas, no two alike of Boule Tufted Zibelines, Scotch Nub, and Knickerbocker, \$12.50, \$15, \$17.50, \$20, to \$30.

For Evening Wear. Cream Cloths, Cheviots, Eolennies, \$17 pattern.

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Three Suit Bargains of Unusual Importance.

At \$9.98 15 Suits, made of unfinished worsteds, chevots and serges, all made in the best possible manner, tailored throughout, blouse silk lined, seven-gored skirt. Prices were \$18.00, \$22.50, \$27.50, \$29.50. Special Monday \$9.98

At \$15.00 pure worsted, chevots and cloths, long skirted blouse and straight-front coat effect. Not a suit in this lot is worth less than \$15.00. Special \$13.00

At \$19.50 10 of this season's most approved styles in Walking and Dress Suits, made of extra quality all-wool zibelines, cloths, English nub suitings and fancy mixtures, in straight-front and skirted blouse coats, taffeta and satin lined, all made in the best tailor fashion. Not a suit in this lot is worth less than \$25.00. Special \$19.50

Two Very Special Coat Values.

About 50 Strictly Tailored Tan, Strapped Seams, Borombo Cloth Jackets, made with velvet collar and all-silk satin lining. A \$17.50 value. Special \$12.50

A Specially Worthy Skirt at \$5.98.

25 styles and patterns of new and up-to-date Walking Skirts, made seven, nine and eleven-gored; stitched plain, strapped and fancy strapped. A special for Monday \$5.98

Silk Petticoats, One Special.

Made of extra quality black taffeta, cut full and wide, taffeta dust ruffle, actually worth \$8.50. Special \$5.98

Long Silk Coats.

A very stylish, loose-fitting garment, made of beau de sole and taffeta, brocade silk and satin lined. Special \$10.50

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We announce with pleasure that we have been fortunate in securing the sole selling privilege for Richmond for the celebrated

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Nos. 446 and 349 C. B. Corsets, black and white, \$1 Corsets now \$99c No. 399 C. B. Corsets, white and black, \$1.50 Corsets now \$99c No. 446 C. B. Corsets, white and black, \$2.50 Corsets now \$1.50

Muslin Underwear.

Cambric and Muslin Drawers, some trimmed and some hemstitched, all umbrellia ruffle, 60c value, \$49c. Ladies' muslin Drawers, deep hem and tucks, 75c value, \$49c. Misses' Muslin Skirts, with 8-inch cambric flounce, \$25c. Children's Muslin Gowns, tucked yoke, cambric, full sizes 1 to 7, \$25c

Some Low-Priced Specials.

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FORCED TO BIGAMY BLEW BRAINS OUT

(By Associated Press.) NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.—Under unusually sensational circumstances, Jack Stewart O'Neill, a New Yorker, but for some time business manager of the Orange (Texas) Daily Tribune, committed suicide at the St. Charles Hotel today.

O'Neill, who was apparently twenty-five or twenty-six years old, arrived in the city last night. He left a letter saying that he was a wife living in New York City, to whom he had been devoted. Some time ago, he came South, located in Orange, and fell in love with a young girl of that city. Recently, the young lady's father forced him to leave the marriage without giving him any opportunity to say that he already had a wife, O'Neill's statement says, the father insisted on an immediate ceremony, which was performed.

After the marriage, the letter continues, "I bade my new wife farewell, and started on a journey to New York to tell the whole story to my original wife and assure her of my fidelity. I reached here, unable to obtain enough money to carry me further, and decided to write a story of the whole affair and blow my brains out."

The statement completely exonerates the young woman and says the marriage was not consummated. A letter addressed to her and another to his father, J. J. O'Neill, a real estate dealer, of Schenectady, N. Y., were also found. O'Neill had spent most of the night in writing and had probably killed himself just before daylight.

PORTSMOUTH'S OLDEST CITIZEN IS VERY ILL

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) PORTSMOUTH, VA., Oct. 3.—Captain James Brown, Portsmouth's oldest citizen, is ill. He is 83 years old and has accumulated to the infirmities of old age. His mind is clear, and he may recover.

M'CARTHY COUNCIL

Entertainment Arranged for the Reception of Grand Officers.

An important meeting of McCarthy Council, No. 488, Royal Arcanum, was held in Lee Camp Hall last Thursday evening. Regent James C. Bowman presiding. Three candidates were presented

DR. M'FADEN WILL NOT RESIGN TO-DAY

The Pulpit Committee of the First Presbyterian Church of this city, is still waiting for some definite news from the Rev. F. T. McFaden, D. D., of Lynchburg, who it is understood, has been invited to the vacant pulpit of the church.

Nothing positive can be gathered here as to the intentions of Dr. McFaden. An alleged received last night from Lynchburg states that there is absolutely no foundation to the report that he will resign his church there to-day with a view of coming to Richmond.

VIRGINIANS WIN PRIZES IN NORTH

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) BROCKTON, MASS., Oct. 3.—Awards in the Brockton Open Air Horse Show announced today, included several Southern exhibitors, as follows:

Richard Wallace, Warrenton, Va., won a brown gelding, \$100. In the jumping handicap, consolation jumpers, Dr. B. L. Kerr, of Warrenton, Va., first prize, won a mare gelding, saddle horse, Dr. C. Shirley Carter's chestnut mare, Isabelle.

POPE PIUS ISSUES HIS FIRST ENCYCLICAL

(By Associated Press.) ROME, Oct. 3.—The Preservatore Romano publishes tonight the text of an encyclical by Pope Pius X. commencing with the words: "The encyclical, the first issued by Pope Pius, is entirely religious in tone."

Donation Week.

There will be a donation week held at the Male Orphan Asylum from October 17th to the 21st, during which time the friends of the institution are expected to aid it liberally.

Davis—Lancaster.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ORANGE, VA., Oct. 3.—The marriage of Miss Cornelia F. Lancaster to Mr. William H. Davis, both of this county, took place in the clerk's office to-day. Rev. B. H. Johnson, pastor of the M. E. Church, officiating.

The New Gloves.

Our own importations, exclusive ideas, only the best known makes and all sold with our full guarantee.

A \$1.00 Glove for 50c.

Made of extra quality kid, soft and pliable, colors: white and black; black in sizes 6-4, 6, 6-14, 6-12, 6-8-4, 7, white in sizes 6-4, 7. If your size is here a bargain awaits a special 50c pair. The new Cuff Gloves, very stylish, turn-back cuffs. Ask to see them.

New Neckwear, Ruches, Stoles, Capes and Feather Boas

New Wash Stocks, in entirely new and exclusive ideas, 25c, 45c, 50c, 75c, 80c.

Hand-Drawn Linen Turn-over Collars, Stocks, and Cuff Sets, 25c, 50c, 75c, 80c, \$1.25 to \$3.95.

Stocks of silk, taffeta, madras, chiffon, lace, etc., in entirely new shapes, 50c to \$3.95.

Feather Boas, in white, silver, pearl, black and black and white in lengths from 1 to 2 yards, prices \$10 to \$25.

Hosiery.

Ladies' Extra Fine Gauze Cotton Hose, medium weight, full regular made (3 pairs to box) actually worth 50c, special, \$1.25 box of three pairs.

No-Mend Stockings for children, all sizes, 25c.